

EEA - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District shall provide transportation for pupils to schools in the District consistent with provisions of RSA 189:6, RSA 189:9, and RSA 189:9-a.

General Operating Policy

The Superintendent, subject to review by the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board, shall establish bus routes. Routes will be developed annually and posted. Pupils attending private schools shall be entitled to the same transportation privileges within the District as are provided for pupils in public school. Bus stops shall be established under the direction of the Superintendent. A bus stop so established will be designated as authorized when the School Board has approved its designation as such. Drivers may not load or unload pupils at other than authorized bus stops.

Student Conduct on School Buses

Bus drivers have the responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on school buses and will report, in writing, misconduct to the student's Principal. Parents of children whose conduct on school buses endangers the health, safety and welfare of other riders will be notified that their children face the loss of school bus riding privileges in accordance with the student discipline code. The school Principal will have the authority to suspend the riding privileges of students failing to conform to bus rules and regulations. The Board must approve suspensions of riding privileges that continue beyond twenty (20) days.

Resolution of Conflicts

Parents who wish to request a change or exemption from any of the Student Transportation policies shall direct that request to the SAU Transportation Coordinator. If the SAU Transportation Coordinator's ruling does not satisfy the parent, he/she may appeal the ruling within five days to the Superintendent. If the parent is again not satisfied by the ruling, he/she may appeal to the Superintendent within the next five-day period. As a last appeal, the parent may request to appear before the Board's Transportation Committee.

Note

NHSBA previously categorized this policy as Mandatory/Required by Law, Category P. Upon further research, it is not required by law. NHSBA still recommends you keep this policy in place.

Legal References:

RSA 189:6, Transportation of Pupils
RSA 189:8, Limitations and Additions
RSA 189:9, Pupils in Private Schools
RSA 189:9-a, Pupils Prohibited for Disciplinary Reasons
Appendix: EEA-R & JICC-R

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